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**Amendment Number One  
Prevention Partnership Grants (GAR 12-07)**

Questions submitted by Little River Medical Center:

- Would grant funds cover exercise equipment (e.g., calibrators)?

**Yes, if they are a part of the activities provided and subject to SCDHHS approval.**

- Would grant funds cover equipment for the project?

**Yes, subject to SCDHHS approval.**

- Would grant funds cover/pay for LPNs?

**Yes.**

- Would grant funds cover any percentage of administrative overhead?

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- Would grant funds cover laptops to track project progress?

**Yes.**

- Would grant funds cover incentives for children?

**Yes.**

- Do we need to demonstrate project sustainability after funding is complete?

**No.**

- What is your expectation of evaluation? How detailed?

**There is no requirement for evaluation. However, the Final Report form is required to explain the status of each of your goals and objectives.**

Question submitted by Eastern Carolina Community Development Corporation:

- Can you provide feedback to grant proposals that were not funded? The Eastern Carolina Community Development Corporation submitted a proposal in October 2007. Can we receive a score and/or strengths and weaknesses?

**We can furnish feedback as well as previous scores, however, we will not be able to meet with you individually and provide this information until after awards are made for this Grant Application Request.**

Questions submitted by the Office of Lieutenant Governor:

- Can you take a proven evidence-based program funded through a grant and take it to other regions of the state?

**Yes.**

- In Part III, page 2 of 4 pages  
Specific goals and measurable outcomes & objectives. Provide a timeline with an operational plan.

**This is not a question.**

- On Part V page 1 of 6 pages  
Within a month of operation, you will submit a Program Implementation Plan.

**The plan may be the same as the Operational Plan submitted with the proposal or it may be an updated version.**

- Would expansion to a new region constitute a new component?

**No, the new component must be programmatic.**

- Is there a possibility there would be an extension on the deadline?

**No.**

Questions submitted by Clemson University:

- Is indirect cost allowable to help the fiscal agent manage the grant? If so, what percentage is allowable?

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- Evidence based programs are used by many communities, will the Review Committee consider grants in one region that has been funded in other regions?

**Yes.**

Question submitted by Singleton Health Center, LLC:

- Does the term "eligible applicants" include for-profit businesses? Part 1, B., of the application states, that "Government agencies, private foundations, and businesses, and/or non-profit organizations.....are eligible to apply for grants(s)."

**For-profit businesses/entities may apply.**

Questions submitted by Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals:

- Would the following purpose for a request of funding through the GAR be accepted:

We are providing services that assist uninsured and underinsured children access basic health care. We have a "Health Kit" that is distributed to the families of children when they are enrolled into one of our programs. We would like to expand the kit to include updated preventive health care information; explore the idea of re-designing our logo and having a mascot; and design a speakers program that could provide short educational sessions to students on the importance of preventive health care such as regular dental visits, asthma, the importance of exercise and diet.

**SCDHHS will accept for consideration a community grant proposal that addresses medically, evidence-based preventive health programs targeting preterm and/or premature births or chronic diseases associated with obesity, hypertension, or asthma. The grantee shall not distribute any promotional or marketing materials without prior written approval from SCDHHS. Any presentation proposals, speeches, press releases, or brochures must be submitted to SCDHHS for approval at least 10 business days prior to scheduled use.**

- Is the grant only for the Midlands or can a statewide organization apply?

**The grant is not restricted to any designated region in South Carolina. Its goal is to implement or expand innovative health programs and activities to all South Carolinians.**

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS GAR REMAIN THE SAME.